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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) No Sir."

" (b) Does not arise."

Grant of allowances to the Sanitary workers of the Cannanore Municipality.

* 737 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Commissioner of Cannanore Municipality has recommended to the Government to give trenching ground allowance, rubbish lorry allowance, increment of pay, gratuity for menial staff, full pay for sick leave period, and full fee concessions to the children of all sanitary workers of the Cannanore Municipality; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The matter is under examination."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know, Sir, how long it will take for the Government to come to a final conclusion? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" As early as possible, Sir."

Functions of Marketing Officers for handloom products.

* 738 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) how many marketing officers for handloom products are in the State and what their functions are; and

(b) how many emporiums have been opened in the State for selling and stocking handloom products?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) Government have not undertaken the marketing of handloom products on their own responsibility. The Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society has its own marketing staff. It has also opened emporia in different parts of the State. A statement[a] giving particulars of the marketing staff employed and the list of selling units maintained by the State society is placed on the table of the House."

Community Project Schemes for South Arcot district.

* 739 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the amount sanctioned and spent by the Government under the Five-Year Plan and the Community Project Schemes in South Arcot district up to the end of March 1953;

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 776–777 infra.